

Carrot



Method:

Sow direct

When:

Spring, summer, autumn (and winter with moderate results)

Hardiness / Life Cycle:

Half hardy Biennial (usually grown as an Annual)

Germination:

14-21 days at 10-30°C

The carrot (*Daucus carota*) is a root vegetable, usually orange in colour, though purple, black, red, white, and yellow cultivars exist. The roots of the plant can grow up to 20 cm (7.9 in).

- Root vegetable
- Usually orange in colour
- Can be eaten raw or cooked

The size of an average raw carrot is about 18 cm long (7 in). It is used in widely in many cuisines around the world but is mainly used in salads. The taproot is most commonly eaten, however the stems and leaves are also edible.



Sowing Depth:

5 mm



Plant Spacing:

5 cm



Row Spacing:

25 cm



Position:

Full sun, well drained soil

**Days to Maturity/
Flowering:**

70-120 days